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NOTED SPEAKERS AT FARM BUREAU ELECTION NOV. 15

The annual meeting of the Fairfield County Farm Bureau will be held at Danbury, Friday, November 15th, at 10:30 a. m.

The business meeting and election of officers will be held in the morning at the Farm Bureau offices in the Post Office building. In the afternoon a program of speakers has been arranged at the Old Fellows' hall, West street, as follows:

Mr. G. M. Landers of the State Council of Defense will discuss the agricultural program of the State.

Senator Elijah E. Rogers will talk on plans to get labor for the farmers, one of the most vital needs.

Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, vice president of the National Woman's Land Army, will tell of the success of woman labor on farms the past season and plans for next year's work.

Program for Year.
This meeting is for the purpose of heading up and crystallizing the program for the coming year. Many people do not understand just the purpose of a farm bureau, and this gives them a chance to find out what the workers have done and what is planned for the future. More than this, some responsibility lies with each person in this country regarding the agricultural and food situation.

There is not a farmer, a business man, a housewife or a boy or girl in the country who has not felt it. The Farm Bureau, through its lines of Agricultural, Boys' and Girls' club and Conservation work has had a vital part in this food program.

Consumers must realize that vegetables, milk and meat are difficult to raise and that it requires the farmer's best efforts to keep up his production with scarcity of labor.

Have you not a vital interest in the farmer and his problem? You that have boys and girls—have not some

of your children been kept off the streets and been taught habits of thrift and industry by caring for a pig or a garden?

The city man has troubles of his own. His income must be stretched to the utmost to feed and clothe his family. It is part of the farmer's responsibility to run his farm on the best business basis. The most progressive methods must be used to run a farm at a profit and yet produce food economically.

Producers and Consumers Must Co-operate.
Unless both producers and consumers back up the Farm Bureau and take a personal interest in it, and find out what it does, it cannot render the service it ought to the community.

People in the city and the country, whether members or not, are invited to attend this meeting and express their ideas on the work.

At noon the Farm Bureau will be arranged so that anyone may eat lunch in the offices, where hot coffee will be served.

TAKE VIEWS OF BIG PAGEANT

Moving pictures of the captured cannon which were in the parade Saturday, were taken yesterday at the Locomobile plant. E. T. Buckingham and William Burton rounded up a number of soldiers and with Photographer Corbit and his trusty camera took several more feet of film to be added to the 1,000 feet taken of the parade which will be shown at Poli's theatre on Thursday.

SPEAK AT WAR WORK SUPPER

Father Keefe of Plainfield, Conn., will be the speaker at the 6:15 luncheon to be held this evening in the ballroom of the Stratfield. All the team captains and workers are to be present and an outline of the week's program will be given. Workers and leaders are urged to attend in order that they may fully understand their duties.

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ELLEN G. THAYER
vs. **CHESTER A. THAYER**
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss.
SUPERIOR COURT,

Bridgeport, Nov. 8, A. D. 1918
Upon the complaint of the said Ellen G. Thayer, praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce and custody of the minor child, now pending before this court, having been returned thereto on the first Tuesday of September, 1918.

It appearing to and being found by this court that Chester A. Thayer, the said defendant, is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown, and that notice of the pendency of the complaint was given as required by order of notice heretofore issued, and now the plaintiff asks for a further order of notice in the premises.

Therefore Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the "The Bridgeport Times," a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918.

By the Court,
MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. H 9 • 4

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HENRY CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER

After the armistice is signed and when peace is established beyond question, there will be many mobilization, tax problems, price fixing, food regulation and many other measures imposed by war will require earnest and careful consideration; some prompt discarding, others for gradual abolition. There is nothing gained by avoiding the fact, that the country is facing a period of unsettlement quite as absorbing as that which accompanied the opening of the war. However much relief and optimism we may justifiably feel about ending the war, a great deal of prudent navigation will be necessary before the country swings back into its former steady and progressive stride. It is too soon to calculate upon an early return of the 2,000,000 American soldiers now in France. In all probability a large portion, if not the whole, of this great army will be held there as an army of occupation for a long period after the armistice is signed, their presence being necessary to enforce a satisfactory peace and possibly even to maintain international order among our former enemies who may be threatened with chaos. Bringing back these soldiers will be a slower process than sending them out, for the reason that British ships which took 53 per cent. of our men across will be wanted for British service, and we own but a limited supply of tonnage adapted for transports.

One important effect of peace will be the stoppage of war industries which will at the same time increase the need of peace industries. The next most important also the most difficult, question will be that of taxation. The strain of war upon our finances has been tremendous; the more so because of the vast sums loaned to our Allies which will have to be finally returned. Practically all of the country's savings have lately gone into Liberty bonds, causing a heavy withdrawal of funds from investment channels. This was strikingly illustrated by the latest returns of new security issues in the principal Eastern states, which for the ten months amounted to only \$1,080,469,000, against \$1,397,912,800 last year.

In October practically none were issued, the \$25,000,000 American Tobacco bonds being simply re-taken, while the \$22,500,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad notes were also extended. As to new incorporations, the contrast is still more striking. New companies with a capital of \$100,000 or over in October totaled \$134,224,000, as compared with \$381,145,700 a year ago. Concerns having a capitalization of \$1,000,000 or over, reached a total of \$7,665,000, against \$308,512,700 in the same month of 1917.

The most potent effect of these enormous war loans has been apparent in banking circles and in the additional strain upon credit, imposed when the demand for funds was augmented by general inflation of credit and commodities. It is all the more important, therefore, that the problem of taxation receive thoughtful attention from Congress with a view to initiating a gradual reduction as soon as possible. The country is quite prepared to carry a heavy load of taxes for years to come; but there are some highly objectionable provisions in the present method of taxation, which in the interest of domestic peace and prosperity should be moderated if not removed as early as possible.

Peace will also bring great changes in commodity markets. Nearly all staples are selling at record breaking levels, thus keeping the cost of living unnecessarily high. In some instances prices will release large quantities of merchandise held in storage; in others it will increase the demand for many articles, such for instance as cotton, wool, rubber, copper, etc., of which the Central powers hold practically none; while in still other cases it will increase the demand for food to meet famine conditions in countries devastated by the war. It is safe to say that the business world faces more confusion and uncertainty than ever before. We may feel really hopeful and even optimistic in the belief that the world has already entered a new and better era; but this state of mind should not blind us to the fact that the path of progress and prosperity is strewn with innumerable pitfalls and dangers.

Last but not least among vital factors is what will the government do? Our own government as well as others has plunged so deeply into regulation or control of business, that withdrawal will necessarily be gradual and slow. Any other procedure would bring disaster, a fact fully recognized; so we may as well prepare to endure present paternalistic methods for a reasonable period at least. There is growing restlessness over the excess of governmental interference, and a corresponding growth in the desire for less restraint or for some opportunity, to quote President Wilson's phrase, for "self-determination." The striking change in the Congressional election is no doubt partly due to this feeling, although such results can always be traced to a variety of causes.

In the monetary situation there is a limited change for the better, the difficulty in securing loans being somewhat less pronounced than it was. Nevertheless the situation remains adverse to any important expansion of credit, the strain upon which already approaches the limit. Liquidation would ease things somewhat and lower prices of commodities would not be at all surprising. In view of the supplies which will be released by peace, it is already announced that large quantities of grain will be available from India and Australia. The same is also true to a considerable extent of oil, rubber, wool, sugar and other essential products, which have been locked up in far distant markets.

At home one of the effects of peace will be the immediate cancellation or reduction of war orders, such cancellations having already appeared in the textile and steel trades. Over 150,000 tons of barbed wire orders have been held up within a few days or cancelled, and the production of such mills seems likely to be turned into steel rails and other necessary products. It is rather early to discuss reconstruction tendencies, but not a few restrictions could be safely removed with little delay, such for instance as the censorship of mails and cables.

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Washington, Nov. 11—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 969 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 332; died of disease, 127; died of wounds, 102; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 35; wounded slightly, 163; missing in action, 120; wounded (degree undetermined), 86.

The Connecticut list contains the following ten names:

Killed in Action.
Agostino Strazza, Stafford Springs.

Ernest Martin, Williamantic.

Richard Butler, New Haven.

Died of Disease.
Joseph E. McNamara, Hartford.

Died of Wounds.
Patrick O'Brien, Hartford.

John Frijoda, Bristol.

Died of Airplane Accident.
Lieutenant Leonard B. Butler, Stepney Depot.

Wounded Slightly.
Amiel E. Allward, Bristol.

John J. Fitzgerald, New Haven.

Missing in Action.
William Lebiz, Hartford.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American army for Sunday, Nov. 10:

Killed in action 450

Died of wounds 169

Died of accident and other causes 8

Died of disease 350

Died of airplane accident 3

Wounded severely 79

Wounded (degree undetermined) 139

Wounded slightly 103

Missing in action 187

Prisoners 6

Total 1,485

Frank Lada, of 59 White street, Bridgeport is reported as killed in action in the Sunday casualty list made public today, and John Jurenos of 8 Seaside Park, Bridgeport, is reported as missing in action. The entire Connecticut casualty list for Sunday comprises 13 names divided as follows:

Killed in Action.
John Phillip Street, New Haven.

Joseph Dillworth, South Manchester.

Frank Lada, 59 White street, Bridgeport.

Donald T. Larkin, Derby.

Died of Wounds.
Thomas J. Sinfias, Meriden.

Charles M. Smith, Hartford.

Died of Disease.
Napoleon Lambert, Greenville.

Ralph S. Williams, Waterbury.

Tommaso Pirozzi, New Britain.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)
Timothy Clifford, Hartford.

James J. Guerin, Stamford.

Missing in Action.
John Jurenos, 8 Seaside Park, Bridgeport.

Arthur J. Nyborg, New Britain.

Total Number of Casualties to Date, Including Those Reported Above.

Killed in action (including 397 at sea) 12,128

Died of wounds 4,719

Died of disease 4,739

Died of accident and other causes 1,423

Wounded in action 38,768

Missing in action (including prisoners) 6,874

Total to date 68,451

STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSE.

New York, Nov. 11—With Wall street riotously celebrating the dawn of peace the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange decided not to open that market today.

The Consolidated Exchange also decided to close.

The Cotton Exchange governors announced similar action by that market.

BEIRING COAL FOR ALASKA.

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 11—The next shipment of Alaska coal to the states is expected soon. It will consist of 1,000 tons from the mine of the Alaska Petroleum and Coal Co. in the Beering coal fields.

By early next year, it is believed here, Cordova will be using Katalla coal exclusively. The coal is said to be a high grade anthracite and will be delivered on the Alaska coast much cheaper than coal can be imported from the United States.

Government orders for aviation, gasoline, amounting to 50,000 barrels month, were cancelled.

also the stringent regulation of exchange and money. In the shipping trade where restraints have been very onerous, some easing up is also desirable in order to assist the return of business to more normal conditions.

On the Stock Exchange there was much strength and activity throughout the week. Prices touched the high point of this peace movement, the rise extending to nearly all issues, though emphasized chiefly among those which will benefit most by ending of the war. Speculation was naturally restrained by limitations of the money market and the rise was largely due to the buying of investors and the scarcity of many issues. Prices have now had a very considerable rise. The market may go still higher under the momentum gained by recent events. At the same time there has been considerable liquidation of high priced securities, which partially checked their advance. This was particularly the case in government issues, which, while strong did not score any decided advances because of selling to lessen the load of largest holders. The same feature was observable in the London market, where advantage was taken of the opportunity to distribute government issues more extensively. We are evidently entering a period of wider fluctuations. It does not seem probable that the high point has been reached, but reactions will be more frequent as profit-taking inducements multiply. The new foreign situation must become an important factor, and all indications point to a period of serious unrest in the broken Central powers. We will probably be obliged to lend considerable sums abroad during the next few months, and the question of terms is already interesting bankers over here.

RABINOWITZ WOUNDED; IN BASE HOSPITAL

Private Morris Rabinowitz, formerly with the Times-Farmer, now with Company H, 216th Infantry, A. E. F., informs John Fucello of the Union News stand that he had been wounded on Sept. 29, and is recovering in a Red Cross base hospital over there. In his letter printed below, he states: "We are going over the top every hour. They can't hold the Yanks back."

The letter is as follows:

"Dear Pal John:

"Just a short letter to let you know how things are in France. Great victories for the American army and our Allies. I look for the war to be over in several months.

"Sorry to say I was wounded in action on Sept. 29. Nothing serious, only my left hand shot up, which I hope will be better soon. I am being treated at one of our Red Cross base hospitals, and they sure take good care of the wounded. I am writing this letter in one of our Red Cross recreation huts, which is only a few steps from the hospital.

"We are going over the top every hour. They can't hold the Yanks back.

"Well, John, how are all the boys home. Haven't heard from any of them. I sure am surprised to think that of them.

"Well, John, I am going to close now with good wishes to all my Bridgeport friends. Drop around and see if you can see Mr. Halpin, the traffic cop, and don't forget to give my regards to Mayor Clifford B. Wilson.

"I remain your pal,

"MORRIS."

OBITUARY

DOROTHY G. JABLONSKY.

Dorothy, daughter of 85 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jablonsky, died last night after an operation for appendicitis at the Bridgeport hospital. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Helen and Bertha, two brothers, Frank and Rudolph of this city, and two brothers, Edward and Emil, in France.

FRANK E. MILLER.

The funeral of Frank E. Miller was held this afternoon from the funeral rooms of H. E. Bishop at 2 o'clock. Rev. George M. Brown officiated, and interment was in park cemetery.

WILLIAM M. JONES.

The funeral of William M. Jones was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home, 13 Gilman street, Black Rock. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

SARAH W. DEYO.

The funeral of Sarah Deyo was held this afternoon at 3:30 from the Fairfield Congregational church. Rev. F. H. Child conducted the services, and interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

MARGARET BUTTON.

The private funeral of Margaret Button, wife of Edward Button was held this afternoon from the late home, 945 Fairfield avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. William H. Day conducted the services, and interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

MINNIE R. LANGDON.

Minnie R. Langdon died last night at the Bridgeport hospital. She was the widow of Daniel H. Langdon and resided at 7 Roselle street.

MELISSA BEARDSLEY WRIGHT.

Melissa Beardsley, wife of Andrew J. Wright, died last night at her late home, 18 Roselle street, at the age of 67 years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

SUSAN BURNS.

The many friends of Susan Barnwell, wife of Thomas P. Burns, will be greatly grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning after a brief illness, at her home, 118 Berkshire avenue. Besides her husband, Thomas P. Burns, the well known patrolman, she is survived by three children, Irene, 10; Eleanor, 7; Andrew, 9; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barnwell; three brothers, William, who is at present with the U. S. F. in France; John, who is also in the U. S. service, being stationed at Cape May, N. J., and Leo, of this city; one sister, Mary, of this city.

2 KILLED IN MOTOR WRECK.

Laurel, Del., Nov. 11—Raymond Phillips, 17, son of Medford Phillips, a local business man, and Fred Funnell, a negro, Berlin, were killed last night and three other negroes were so badly injured that they are not expected to survive, when the Ocean City flyer struck the Phillips automobile near Parsonsburg.

Phillips took five negro State road employees to their home in Berlin last evening and was returning when the accident happened.

War Industries Board decided the present prices for burlap are to remain in effect until May 1.

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